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TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING PLANT

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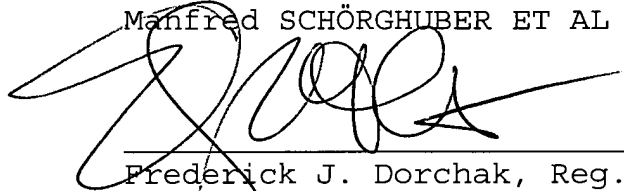
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 5, 2005, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 and the references cited therein. These references were previously cited in Applicants' October 5, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement, but copies were not submitted. These references were either cited in the International Search Report or discussed in the specification on pages 1-3.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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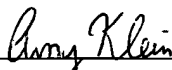


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